

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Rodney Dean Johnson	Examiner:	Traci L. Smith
Serial No.:	09/909,502	Confirm. No.:	4161
Group Art Unit:	3629	Docket:	2961.1000-001
Filed:	July 19, 2001		
Title:	Data Archival and Retrieval System for Internetworked Computers		

APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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The Applicant thanks Supervising Primary Examiner John Weiss for his time today discussing the finality of the Office Action dated May 18, 2006.

As discussed, the Applicant traversed the finality of the Office Action in the Amendment & Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on September 18, 2006. Claims 20-64, 82-112, and 115-118 were in original form, but were finally rejected based on a newly cited reference (Burner). SPE Weiss agreed that finality of that Office Action was premature and therefore finality would be withdrawn. As such, it was agreed that the Amendment & Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 was responsive to the outstanding Office Action and that a Notice of Appeal is NOT necessary to maintain pendency of the application. The Office should now enter the pending amendments and take further action as warranted.

The Examiner is invited to telephone if a further interview would expedite prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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